

Catholic Rites Will Be Denied Screen Actress

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Lupe Vélez, divorced actress who took her own life Thursday, will not be buried from the Roman Catholic church with formal Catholic rites, although friends attempted to obtain a dispensation. The Associated Press learned yesterday.

But the body of the actress is being moved from the non-denominational Forest Lawn cemetery to a Catholic mortuary where Rosary services may be said the night before the funeral. Rosary services might have been said by laymen friends at Forest Lawn but a priest could not participate there.

GRANT DISPENSATION
An authority in the archdiocese said that Miss Vélez may be buried in a Catholic cemetery, and friends announced yesterday that it was where the little Mexican actress will be laid to rest. The Church does grant dispensation for burial in a Catholic cemetery, the authority explained, "when the background of the individual is Catholic, although the individual may not have been a practicing Catholic." Miss Vélez was born a Catholic and was educated in Catholic schools.

The Los Angeles archdiocese, a spokesman for the church said, did not consider Miss Vélez a communicant because she did not return to the church after living publicly in a marriage with a layman. The church did not recognize because it was performed in a civil ceremony. She divorced Johnny Weismuller in 1938.

That Miss Vélez committed suicide did not enter into the decision, the spokesman said.

PRAYERS ALLOWED

The recitation of the Rosary, a Catholic practice for the dead, is sometimes permissible in such cases, the church authority said, indicating that a priest might be allowed to say such prayers for Miss Vélez. Later, however, the same authority said that "on consideration" a priest would not participate in the Rosary service.

Nor will any prayers be said by a priest at the cemetery, the same spokesman said. However, laymen may lead the Rosary service as well as graveside prayers.

The actress left a death note naming Harold Ramon, 29-year-old member of the French film colony, as the father of her unborn child and accusing him of "taking" love for her.

Ramon, in a press conference Saturday night, told reporters his faulty knowledge of English was responsible for a misunderstanding between him and Lupe.

HE LOVED LUPE

"I loved Lupe," Ramon declared. "When her physician told me about two weeks before her death that she was to have a child, I told her I was very happy and would like to be married so soon as certain matters about my film career could be settled."

A close friend, he added, proposed that they announce the wedding as having already taken place, without mentioning the next date.

"I went to Lupe and told her we could announce a 'fake marriage' but it was not wise for me to use that word, and I feel she misunderstood me. She apparently did not understand that we would go ahead with a fully legal ceremony at a later date."

Coldwell Sees Better Order or Else Chaos

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(CP)—M. J. Coldwell, CCP leader, said in an address prepared for delivery at the New York School of Social Science last night that there must be either rapid progress to a better social and economic order or the forces left loose by the war will bring universal chaos out of which, with bitterness and hate, new dictators will arise to oppress the world.

"And the end of dictatorship and the loss of freedom is war," he added.

Hostages Hanged

ROME, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Reuters—An Italian News Agency reported today that 25 hostages were hanged by the Germans in Bologna. The victims were selected by the Germans after a German ammunition truck had been blown up in Bologna by members of the Communist party, the agency added.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"I suppose... the next sweater I make will be for you."

Canuck Says Good-bye to Little Italian Friend



Bearded Canadian soldier, Pte. J. S. P. Bowen of Birch River, Man., one of the first Canadians to wade ashore on Sicily in July, 1943, says good-bye to a little Italian friend. Pte. Bowen is on his way home for 30 days Christmas leave.

Hero Without Name

Heroism of Canadians To Be Known After War

By MARGARET ECKER

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(CP)—This must be the story of a Canadian hero without a name. When the war is over, it will be told and a new Canadian epic will be disclosed.

It is the story of one of the individuals—many of them French-speaking Canadian officers—who were dropped by parachute by night into France before the invasion last June 6. Their task was to make contact with French patriots and distribute weapons so that France would be ready when the signal came to arise against the Germans.

Many of those who landed in France and who are still alive were by then time training officers had determined the type of work the young men from French Canada was delegated to go to France.

Then one night he was in a plane over France. Quietly he was dropped through the darkness to the ground where he met eager French patriots. His dangerous days had begun.

CO-OPERATION GOOD
"It sounds difficult," he said, "but it was easy due to the co-operation of the French people."

The job in France included organizing resistance groups, finding suitable places to store supplies and weapons, and instructing key men so they could train others to use the weapons being flown in from Britain.

The Gestapo caught him but they never discovered this man they suspected of being a resistance worker wasn't a Frenchman. He escaped, went into hiding, and finally when the job was done went back to Britain.

Yank Ace
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Maj. Richard Bong of Poplar, Wis., was credited yesterday with having shot down 29 enemy planes. His latest was downed Dec. 15 in a fighter sweep over Negros Island, in supporting amphibious landings on Mindoro Island.

Wans Against Bootleg Liquor
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Commissioner S. T. Wood of Royal Canadian Mounted Police yesterday warned of the danger of purchasing alcohol from bootleggers or other sources apart from government liquor stores. For the past

News Freedom Clause Urged In Peace Pact

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Senator W. A. Buchanan, president of The Canadian Press and publisher of the Lethbridge Herald, Saturday night called upon Canada's parliament to declare for a freedom-of-news clause in the peace treaties that will end the war.

Emphasizing the need for concerted action to bring about wide news freedom, he expressed his conviction that the war possibly could have been avoided if news had been free in the dictator countries. He cited pre-war propaganda efforts of the controlled news agencies in the dictator countries—DNB and Transocean of Germany, Stefani of Italy and Domei of Japan—and declared that "distortion of news in the interest of the dictators has been one of the underlining causes of this war."

TELLS OF CRUSADE

His address over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC told of the crusade of Kent Cooper, general manager of The Associated Press, in behalf of news freedom and of Christopher Chancellor, general manager of Reuters news agency. Directors of The Canadian Press last September told "The Empire's" first concerted stand toward making the world's news free when they "put this country's newspapers on record as wanting freedom (of news) written into the peace treaties."

If free news is to be written into the treaties—as a foundation of world peace—Canada's parliament must take a stand in its favor, said Senator Buchanan. "Canada should go on record—alongside the United States and the other free countries which, in due course, will surely express their view, Canada

To Visit City



Lt.-Col. Ernest A. Cole, who is expected to arrive here soon to spend a week. He was on the headquarters staff, 3rd Canadian Division overseas in France until recently. He went overseas in 1938 as a lieutenant in the 22nd Royal Regiment of Quebec, was quickly promoted captain, and to major in December, 1942. At that time he was attached to the headquarters staff of a Canadian Infantry Brigade, and it was believed he was among the youngest majors in the Canadian Army. He was 29 years old at that time. Before enlisting he practiced law with the firm of Simpson and Macleod. He was a bilingual announcer of the world to be free. And he must say it in definite, unquestionable terms.

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Brazil has 3,242 miles of railway.

Calgary Mishaps Claim One Life: Twelve Are Hurt

CALGARY, Dec. 18.—(CP)—One man was killed and 12 injured in accidents here Saturday night during a brief snow storm which cut visibility and led to high speeds and streets.

Dead is Richard Cooper, 37, a farmer in the Springbank district west of the city, who was killed when hurtled from his wagon as it was struck by an auto which police said was driven by Lieut. C. H. Ralph, Corps Cavalry.

Eleven of the injured were involved in the crash of two autos on the Macleod highway near Fish Creek, 12 miles south of Calgary. The twelfth injured person was struck by a taxi on a Calgary street during the height of the snow storm.

Report Germans Gain in Attack

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—CBS Correspondent Richard C. Hotel reported in a broadcast from the United States last Army front yesterday that German forces have "penetrated several miles into our lines" in a strong counter-attack 30 miles southwest of Aachen, employing a number of divisions and scores of parachute troops dropped behind the lines.

American Forces Nearing Mandalay

MANILA, Northern Burma, Dec. 18.—(AP)—American infantry and artillery forces are fighting in the North Burma area, and advance elements of this unit are closer to Mandalay than any other Allied forces in Burma, it was disclosed yesterday.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18.—(CP)—The possibility of major seaborne British landings on the west Burma coast, was indicated yesterday by an India Command announcement that a series of raids had been made along the 300-mile coastline during the past few weeks.

The raids, by southeast Asia command troops put ashore by Royal Indian navy ships, were described officially as having given the Japs to Japanese who now are forced to watch their rear while withdrawing from north Burma.

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several years there have been numerous fatalities over the Christmas and New Year holiday seasons as a result of the consumption of poisonous alcohol, he said.

France, Soviet Plan to Block Nazi Aggression

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The new French-Russian alliance pledges mutual economic and military assistance for at least 20 years and cooperative steps to bar Germany from any future aggression, it was disclosed last night.

The text of the alliance, released by the Quai d'Orsay, declared the two countries were resolved to collaborate in establishing a world organization for peace, and pledged a common, non-partisan struggle until final victory over Germany.

Article three commits Russia and France to "undertake to adopt all necessary measures in common accord at the end of the present conflict with Germany to eliminate any new threat emanating from Germany and to bar the way to any kind of initiative rendering possible a new German attempt at aggression."

Under the pact signed in Moscow Dec. 16, both countries agreed to lend each other all possible economic aid "to facilitate and speed the reconstruction of the respective countries and contribute to the prosperity of the world."

FIGHT TOGETHER
They agreed to fight on both sides and with the other United Nations until "final victory over Germany," and not to enter separate negotiations with Germany or conclude an armistice or peace treaty "either with the Hitlerite government or with any other government or authority set up by Germany or the act of prolonging or nourishing the policy of German aggression."

France and Russia "undertake not to conclude alliances or enter coalitions aimed against one or the other of them," the text said, but this treaty does not affect their respective commitments in previous alliances.

Gen. de Gaulle and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault gave the cabinet a lengthy explanation of the alliance yesterday.

The cabinet, it was announced, studied the pact with satisfaction and termed it "a capital factor in solidarity within the United Nations" as well as an essential element in the future security of France.

TO BE RATIFIED
Gen. de Gaulle will submit the pact to the assembly this week. Ratification was declared certain.

The treaty will be valid for 20 years, continuing indefinitely after that period unless either parties gives at least a year's notice of renunciation.

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Aviation WAS GEARED TO COMMERCE

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Today Canadian Nickel is again diverted to war purposes, and again the industry looks to the future with confidence. Plans are ready to develop and expand old and new peacetime markets, so that the Nickel industry may continue, through its own initiative and enterprise, to make still greater contributions to Canada's welfare.

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Mr. King at Seventy

Prime Minister King passed his 70th milestone on Sunday. Like Prime Minister Churchill, who reached the mark two weeks earlier, he is still going strong and with undiminished power at an age when most men seek retirement.

To no man in Canada has the war brought such a load of responsibility, so unrelenting a glare of publicity, and comparable measure of censure and downright abuse. The political record does not show that a private man in the history of the world has ever before subjected to such an unrestrained cross-fire of criticism as centred upon Mr. King in parliament and out during November and the early days of the present month. He was accused of breaking promises, of betraying our men overseas, of the anti-consumer policy, of resorting to trickery in order to hold power.

If much of the criticism was incoherent and mutually destructive, it was none the less vicious and added none the less to the nerve-strain imposed by the duty of inspiring and directing a war effort on a scale no one five years ago thought would be possible.

From this ordeal the veteran leader emerged successful in the things which really mattered. The needed reinforcement is going forward. And the unity of the country was preserved so far as that was possible in the circumstances. The performance of history, Mr. King is confident, will show that the course he took in this crisis was the one best calculated to further his long object, to maintain the most cordial relations possible between English and French-speaking Canadians.

His countrymen of all shades of political thought will join in hoping that many years of health and usefulness may lie ahead of the hardest-worked Prime Minister Canada ever has.

I Can't Forget This Item

One week to Christmas. A week, only, to which to finish up the shopping, wrapping and mailing and the hundred and one things which always crowd into the closing days of the pre-Christmas rush. It is bound to be a busy week.

But may it not be too busy for anyone to forget to make neglected contributions to the Not Forgotten Fund. The fund has been growing at a good rate, but is still far short of the sum required to provide suitable Christmas cheer for our veterans of this and the former World War who are under treatment in the city hospitals.

There are, of course, more of these war veterans than there were a year ago. Hence much money is needed to go round without skipping the contents of the Christmas packages. No one would want these good men to be bundled to bed without a thought for them in other years. The way to prevent that is to help build up the fund to a size in keeping with the greater number of gifts to be provided.

A contribution of any amount will be welcomed, and it is advisable to make one's donation as early as possible.

The Credit Unions

Credit Unions continue to multiply in Alberta with significant rapidity. There are now 143 of these organizations in the province. They have assets amounting to \$750,000. They have made loans aggregating \$2,500,000. They have 14,269 members, holding nearly \$610,000 in shares. The first union was organized in 1939, with 69 members and \$208 in share amounts.

Credit Unions are being formed by a number of people associate themselves in a plan to save money systematically and to invest it by making loans to members who wish to build homes or carry out improved projects. The basis of the movement is thrift, and its rapid spread is evidence that saving is catching on. The impulse even at a time when spending is a conspicuous tendency.

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From The Bulletin Files

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1904: 40 Years Ago

Copies of the issues during November and December, 1904, are missing from the files in the office of the Bulletin. The issue of November 11, accordingly omitted perforce until the New Year.

1914: 30 Years Ago

A strike of black oil has been reported 75 miles east of Leduc.

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The city has taken over control of the Exhibition grounds, assumed responsibility for deficits, and will have the right to elect a majority representation on the board of management.

Both the Russians and the Germans claim to be gaining ground in Poland.

Ottawa—The Brule, Grande Prairie and Peace River Railway company is asking for incorporation.

1924: 20 Years Ago

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The Lonely Haunted Parliament

New British House of Commons To Be Same

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

Th bombarded British Parliament tonight to build itself a new house, but the new House is to be precisely the same size as the old one. This will make more room for the new House, but it will not mean that the new House will be any more comfortable than the old one. The new House will be built on the same site as the old one, and it will be built in the same style as the old one. The new House will be built in the same style as the old one, and it will be built in the same style as the old one.

A person who conceived parliament as a process of law, statutes, precedents, votes and words, would never have been able to see the new House as a mere change of scenery. The new House is a new House, and it is a new House. The new House is a new House, and it is a new House. The new House is a new House, and it is a new House.

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The Lonely Haunted Parliament

New British House of Commons To Be Same

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

Th bombarded British Parliament tonight to build itself a new house, but the new House is to be precisely the same size as the old one. This will make more room for the new House, but it will not mean that the new House will be any more comfortable than the old one. The new House will be built on the same site as the old one, and it will be built in the same style as the old one. The new House will be built in the same style as the old one, and it will be built in the same style as the old one.

A person who conceived parliament as a process of law, statutes, precedents, votes and words, would never have been able to see the new House as a mere change of scenery. The new House is a new House, and it is a new House. The new House is a new House, and it is a new House. The new House is a new House, and it is a new House.

To run a British Parliament, apparently, it is necessary to sit in a room which is as comfortable as possible, and to sit as comfortably as possible, and to sit as comfortably as possible, and to sit as comfortably as possible, and to sit as comfortably as possible, and to sit as comfortably as possible, and to sit as comfortably as possible.

And if any defence of a crowded, uncomfortable and haunted House is to be made, it is to be made in the name of the House of Commons.

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"Tex" Wheeler Counts 15 NWAC, Namo and Signals Take Service Cage Fixtures

Northwest Air Command, RCAF Edmonton station, U.S. Signals and Namo Air Base all registered victories in the Inter-Service Basketball League Saturday at the NWAC drill hall gym. The afternoon game—between Namo and Red Deer Army—was the protested game of the previous Saturday.

Top scorer of the evening with 15 points was "Tex" Wheeler who scored the Namo team's fourth triumph of the season, a 44-31 win over the Canadian soldiers.

Leater Cheek dropped in 11 for the winners, while "Silver" Barker again played the Red Deer cagers with ease.

The Americans out-scored the visitors 25-11 in a fast first half, and then continued the pace to win out. They added 12 to Red Deer's 16 in the third quarter, but were still out in front by a size 27-27 margin at the three-quarter mark. Namo then counted seven in the Canadians' six in the first stretch.

Namo also has been given credit for the Dec. 5 unplayed game against officers.

US Signals claimed victory in the victory against the US Officers by defeating the higher ranks 39-27 in a hard fought game that enabled the Signals to remain in third place.

Mike Milner and Harold Peterson both dropped in a neat 10 points, but their efforts weren't enough to overcome the command performance of the Signal team. Led by Art Ferrari, led with seven points, the Signals led all the way. Every member except one entered the scoring for the winners.

The Signals took a 11-4 lead in the first stanza and held their own the rest of the way. They were outscored 8-5 in the second quarter, but remained ahead at the half time.

The winners, 16-12. The winners increased their margin to 26-20 by the end of the game.

Huddersfield Still Winning

Chelsea suffers first loss since soccer season opening

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(CP Cable)—Profile Chelsea who sprang a wartime surprise by keeping atop the league south soccer table, Saturday suffered its first defeat since last September's opening of the season, while up north Huddersfield continued its winning ways and loomed a heavy favorite to emerge as titlists when the league north championship series conclude next week.

Chelsea lost 2-0 to third-place Brentford, Chelsea's loss and a 3-2 victory by Tottenham Hotspur over Reading lifted Tottenham into a first-place tie with Chelsea, each with 28 points.

Huddersfield edged out Newcastle 2-1 before the day's largest gathering of 25,000. Sunderland stayed in second place, just a point behind, by taking a 2-1 victory over Gateshead.

Derby smashed through in its ninth successive victory and remained in third place in the league with a 4-0 triumph over Luton, whom before a home crowd of 12,000. Fourth-place Aston Villa was scored on for the first time in six games, but won its sixth successive match, trouncing Northampton 5-2.

Westham had little difficulty retaining fourth spot in the league south table, behind Brentford. They smashed Walsley 6-2 while Arsenal was kept out to kick out a 3-2 victory over Aldershot.

Rugby Union Scores

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Reuters)—Edinburgh, 10, Glasgow, 16; Bath, 10, Bristol, 10; Cardiff, 10, Newport, 10; Gloucester, 10, Exeter, 10; Harlequins, 10, London, 10; Leicester, 10, Northampton, 10; Oxford, 10, Plymouth, 10; Saracens, 10, Wasps, 10; Worcester, 10, York, 10.

Football Scores

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Reuters)—Aston Villa, 2, Derby, 1; Arsenal, 3, Tottenham, 1; Bristol City, 1, Cardiff, 1; Burnley, 1, Huddersfield, 1; Chelsea, 2, Brentford, 0; Coventry, 1, Wolves, 1; Everton, 1, Liverpool, 1; Manchester City, 1, Manchester United, 1; Newcastle, 2, Sunderland, 1; Norwich, 1, Queens Park Rangers, 1; Southampton, 1, Westham, 1; Stoke, 1, Walsley, 1; Swansea, 1, Torquay, 1; Watford, 1, West Bromwich, 1; Wolverhampton, 1, York, 1.

Baseball Scores

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Yankees, 10, Boston, 7; Chicago, 10, St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 10, Detroit, 7; Cincinnati, 10, Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 10, St. Paul, 7; Washington, 10, New York, 7.

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Upsets Feature Saturday Curling Plumbers' League

Two upsets were registered in the Plumbing and Heating curling league on Saturday afternoon at the Alberta Ave. rink.

In the first encounter Skip McQuarrie and his "Cranks" were given little chance to defeat the strong team of "Marco's" skipped by J. P. Fitzgerald, but they paid no heed to the big names and won a close decision after a very fine curling battle, to the tune of 11-0.

In the second encounter Wm. Carver and his "Aristocrats" with the help of the president, T. A. Graham went straight ahead to show the boys that he knew plenty about the curling game, and took the measure of the "tooth to beat" in the league, the "Hot Shots" skipped by Tom Templeman, to the tune of 12-10.

This was really a "humdinger" of a battle. League play will now be held over until the passing of the festival season; the next games will be played Saturday afternoon Jan. 6th, bringing together Aristocrats vs. Comets and Hot Shots vs. Marcos.

St. Boniface Cops Initial Triumph

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—(CP)—St. Boniface Athletics, scoring its first triumph of the season, defeated Winnipeg Canadian Athletic Club 8-5 in a free-scoring Manitoba Junior Hockey League north division game Saturday night.

Jack Zankov led the winners with four goals. Herb Hougous and Joe Maroux collected two each and John Lemay one. For the losers, Ralph Howell had three, Ted Loranek and Dave Kerr two each, and Emile Truger one.

Happy Issue Cops Hollywood Event

ENGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Huge bonfire, stretch-running, fire, owned and trained by C. H. (French) Phipps, who picked her up in a \$3,000 claiming race, the 11th running of the \$7,000 Hollywood Gold Cup on Saturday in the track record time of 2:03 for a mile and one-quarter.

Phil Beck was second and Oak and third, bringing together Aristocrats vs. Comets and Hot Shots vs. Marcos.

Walker Is Named Official National Battling Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Fred (Duke) Walker, the people's choice in Baltimore, became the fifth Brooklyn player to win the National League batting championship, compiling a .387 mark according to official 1944 figures released Saturday.

The popular Dodgers' right fielder, now in CHI war theatre with one of five touring baseball units, topped by 10 points the average of Stan Musial, of St. Louis, Cagles, defending titleholder who won in 1942 with an identical .387.

Walker is a 34-year-old veteran from Birmingham, Ala.

Joe Melsick, who dipped below .300 for the first time in 13, bounced back to a fine .337 mark, tied for third place ahead of the Cards' Johnny Hoop, whose .336 mark

represented a year's gain of 112 degrees.

Phil Cavaretta of Chicago took fifth with .321, his best year.

Bill Nicholson of the Cubs scored the most runs, 118, but most homers, 31, and piled up most total bases, 317, but Musial and Cavaretta tied for most hits at 197.

Sam Snead Takes
Richmond Open
For Second Win

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., won the 72-hole Richmond open golf tournament yesterday with a total score of 218. It was his second victory of the winter open tournament season. He bagged the Portland open last month with a 289.

Canadian Tourneys To Be Held in 1945

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(CP)—The executive committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association Saturday decided that the Canadian open championships will be held in 1945. Venue for the tournament will be decided by the RCGA at its annual meeting here early in 1945.

The executive committee met here Saturday for its annual pre-meeting conference and laid plans for the 1945 season.

Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, tied for third at 280.

Ky. Laffoon, Chicago, and Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., tied at 281 and Leonard Ott, Denver, followed with 284.

Snead's first prize was \$1,000 in war bonds. Coughlin received \$1,000 in bonds.

Duck Population Highly Increased

REGINA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—George R. Farver, chief engineer for Ducks Unlimited said here Saturday the North American duck population has increased from an estimated 30,000,000 birds in the '20's to about 100,000,000 at present. Mr. Farver is in Regina to discuss construction of dams to conserve water supply.

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New Company Now Operating Hangar at ARI

Northwest Industries Ltd., a company headed by W. L. Brinell, former president of Aircraft Repair Ltd., located at 1026 101 street, has taken over No. 4 hangar and repair shop used formerly by Aircraft Repair plant, it was announced Monday.

Northwest Industries Ltd., do work on commercial aircraft including overhauls, accessories, propellers and manufacture of ski landing equipment.

Mr. Brinell made the following statement Monday: Northwest Industries Limited is a company formed by myself two years ago for the purpose of carrying on commercial work in connection with the aircraft and aircraft businesses. We were located at 1026 101 street.

TERMINATE CONTRACTS
The overall contracts with Aircraft Repair Limited will be terminated about the middle of January 1942 and as of Dec. 12, 1941 Northwest Industries Limited has taken over No. 4 building here at the airport to carry out commercial overhauls of aircraft, engines, accessories, propellers, etc., and also be engaged in the manufacture of ski, ski wheel landing gear and other aircraft components.

We have a considerable amount of commercial business in sight and will build this up to a substantial enterprise. The success of this business will enable us to employ a large number of personnel, many of whom are returned men from the overseas.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

Due to the strategic location of Edmonton as a stop on the "main" world air service, it is necessary from the standpoint of Canada as a country to have a skilled organization here capable of handling any domestic or foreign aircraft.

Should work be required at this point, it is also highly desirable from the standpoint of the City of Edmonton to keep men employed who have had a great deal of experience in the aircraft business and the possibilities of expansion and development of a more profitable business in the City of Edmonton than in any other place in Canada in the general aircraft business.

Purse Snatcher Gets \$19 Here

A purse-snatcher who grabbed a purse from the hand of Mrs. T. Kuuma, 8714 92nd avenue, about 1 p.m. Saturday, obtained \$19 in cash and six ration books, according to city police.

Mrs. Kuuma was walking along 102 avenue near 101 street when the man seized the purse and disappeared in the crowd on the streets.

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Host to Vets Honor Pastor At Robertson

The congregation of Robertson United Church held a memorial service Sunday in tribute to its minister, Rev. J. Gordon Brown, RCAF, who was killed on active service in Belgium. The Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacKinnon, acting minister, conducted the service.

A flag-draped photograph of Mr. Brown, flanked by red and white flowers, stood before the pulpit where he had conducted services for three years.

The minister's sermon was on the theme of hope. While he recognized the tragedy of a man being cut off as early in life, he pointed out that life is not numbered by the number of days. One who lives to be as old as Moses or Methuselah, he said, and yet be known to no particular blessing to mankind.

A COMPARISON

He compared Mr. Brown with two like Henry Drummond, who died early in life and accomplished so much in so short a time.

"The brevity of his life does not count him at all times. Jesus said that and was impressed by it," Dr. MacKinnon said. "He had no time to do many things that were good and beautiful and that he could have done in his few years to release spiritual forces that would have been long to redeem the world."

Dr. MacKinnon expressed his belief in the death of Mr. Brown as the incompleteness of life as we see it and that it is possible to have another life in the "other side."

The difficulty of retaining one's faith in the face of death was recognized by Dr. MacKinnon, but he passed the question, "If we turn it off it is hard with faith; how much harder will it be without it."

"There should be no regret that he offered himself for the service of his country," Dr. MacKinnon said. "I would Gordon Brown wish to be remembered as a man who lived so that he lay down his life for his friends."

AN INSPIRATION

It was the minister's belief that the loss of Mr. Brown should inspire the congregation to a rededication of life. He told Mr. Brown's interest in young people and his belief that the people should strive more than ever before to provide for them.

One of the hymns sang at Mr. Brown's ordination, "Pour Out Thy Spirit From On High," was sung.

Before the Magistrate

Joe Pickpocket, charged with being in possession of liquor at May Hwy., N.W.T., without a permit for liquor, was taken to court Monday afternoon for a fine of \$100 or serve two months in jail by Magistrate W. J. Jackson, Monday morning. Mr. Jackson, who comes from Veggieville, will occupy the bench until the city police court is moved to two weeks.

The magistrate wanted to know what was in the bottle that contained William's alleged liquor, found on Jack Tarkenton, charged with being in possession of liquor. "Did you smell it?" asked Mr. Jackson.

"Smells like liquor," returned the officer, after removing the cap and sniffing at the contents.

Unidentified Men Make Getaway

Two unidentified men who leaped from a side door of the Orange Crush building, 96 street and 104 avenue about 11 p.m. Saturday night, as a police officer stood guard at the front of the premises, fled in the darkness with a short chase.

Constable S. P. Bigley, who discovered the break-in, heard noise from within the building and asked a passer-by to notify police headquarters. The constable then maintained a watch at the front of the building.

Suddenly, two men leaped from a side door and raced down a lane, with the officer then. They disappeared into the darkness.

I Saw Today New Skatehouse Is Operating at Cromdale Rink

More than 500 persons on Saturday night brought to a close Cromdale community league's two-day carnival held to celebrate the opening of a new skatehouse at Cromdale rink, 82 street and 111 avenue.

The house, built through voluntary effort and donated as one of the finest in the city, was officially opened by Mr. W. Haddon, city engineer. Mr. Haddon congratulated D.K. Lewis, president, his executive and members of the league on their enterprise.

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Lynn Is Elected As President of Army-Navy Vets

Mr. D. L. Lynn was re-elected president of the Edmonton unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Canada, at a meeting in the club rooms Sunday afternoon.

A large number of nominations were put for membership on the executive, which will consist of 12 members next year instead of 10 as in previous years.

CHARGE IS MADE
He said a change in the unit constitution, two of the executive members must be veterans of the first world war, and that when installed, will select the first and second vice-presidents.

Privileges of the club will be placed at the disposal of Canadian service men, who are working on Christmas leave.

The membership held a talk on the subject of "The War of the Air" by Maj. R. E. Brannan, deputy assistant director of public relations of the troops in the Italian theatre.

Northland Feels House Shortage

Yellowknife is experiencing a shortage of houses, according to Riley, Toronto, mining geologist for the Bannock Gold Mines Ltd. who arrived in Edmonton on his way to Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

He said that since spring the main hotel at the northern mining post has been a constant source of trouble and that last week a drifter, who had brought in his wife and children, was turned out of the hotel.

Mr. Riley said that his company was proceeding with diamond drilling, and had seven holes drilled, the deepest of which was 400 feet. There was considerable interest in the project among the local people, that of the Gold Creep where surface work is being carried on.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION
A manufacturing company has announced that it plans to build a new plant in the north-western world. Demountable wings would make it possible to drive the plant to the lake for the week-end. How does this sound?

THE ANSWERS
ROD MCCONNELL, clerk: It sounds a bit far-fetched to me but then I suppose the automobile is self-propelled and it would be a good idea to have a plant in the north-western world.

NELL BROWN, stenographer: It would really be wonderful if the average car owner could buy a pair of wings and become an owner of an airplane. I imagine they have to be great big, and proof before they could turn them out that way. As long as there weren't too many people killing themselves I guess it would be all right. Personally I don't like to fly and I don't think of nothing I'd like better than to have a plane of my own.

HAROLD KELLY, traveller: It sounds like quite a pile-ferret to me. I don't imagine the plane is self-propelled and it would be a good idea to have a plant in the north-western world. I even once half the car-driving popular subjects look to the air. Too many drivers don't obey the rules and they are killed. I'd certainly hate to be in the air anywhere near them.

Add to Service

Starting Monday second sections of the "Trans-Canada Air Lines" will be operated between Montreal and Vancouver and return via Winnipeg, supervisor of reservations for the company, who arrived in Edmonton Sunday on a one-way trip, said that traffic on the route was expected to be heavy with considerable long haul business.

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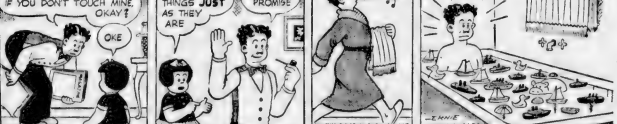
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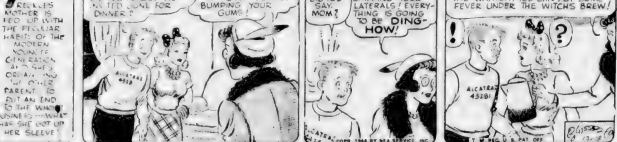
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AROUND HOME



Premier Churchill Guilty of "Slip" During Address

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—One of Winston Churchill's private secretaries told The Associated Press yesterday that the prime minister had "a lapse of memory" in speaking in the House of Commons on Friday and confused the wording of the Atlantic Charter with a British government statement on foreign policy announced in 1940.

Mr. Churchill's statement that there was an inscription in the Atlantic Charter that territorial changes mutually agreed upon could be made before the peace table, brought their explanation at No. 10 Downing Street.

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LaFleche Backs Voluntary Plan

QU'BECK, Dec. 18. (AP)—War Services Minister L. H. LaFleche said in an interview here last night that the results of the present army recruiting campaign serve as "a striking rejoinder to those who no longer placed faith in the voluntary system of enlistment." The minister said that "if the need for reinforcements had been brought to attention last August, the whole army would have been in a state of readiness by this time."

Dick Tracy Comic Feature is Delayed

Owing to the Christmas rush of mail the regular daily comic strip "Dick Tracy" has been delayed in transit and has not arrived in The Bulletin office. This feature will appear in the accustomed place just as soon as it is received.

The Southwestern Institution has a collection of more than 2000 comic strip illustrations in its library.

Business Probe Plan Outlined In New Booklet

Outlining in detail organization and objectives of a provincial post-war survey planned for January, 1945, a booklet published by the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee is available for distribution.

The survey, to be conducted under direction of Reg. T. Rose, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, will be in Jan. 15. It will be divided into three parts, a farm survey, a householders' survey, and another of retailers, wholesalers and service establishments.

The farm survey will be conducted on 2000 farms in all parts of the province. Farm families selected will be interviewed, and a questionnaire filled out.

SURVEY PURPOSE

Purpose of this survey is three-fold:

1. To discover the changes in farm organization—employment, equipment, crops and livestock—which have occurred in response to wartime conditions, and the expected changes in production and employment after the war.
2. To record the post-war building intentions and preferences of farm families, and the manner in which expenditures may be financed.
3. To gather suggestions for facilitating the change-over from war-time to peacetime organization on the farm.

The householders' survey is to record post-war intentions and preferences of urban consumers, and the manner in which expenditures will be financed. It will be taken from a sample of 5000 families in cities, towns, villages and hamlets. Information will be requested by personal visit of canvassers.

Purpose of the business survey is to obtain from firms engaged in retail and wholesale trade, from hotels, restaurants, financial institutions and other businesses, a statement of post-war plans regarding employment, and a listing of new or deferred maintenance and other projects.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
Business questionnaires will be mailed to various firms, and will be collected by canvassers. Information detailed in this branch of the survey will be treated as confidential, and will be used only for purposes of study.

Manufacturers will be asked

Directs Little Theatre Play



Miss Eva Howard, who is directing the Little Theatre production of "The Late Christopher Bean" to be produced at the Empire Theatre on Dec. 26. She has many successful productions to her credit, and her skill at direction has been recognized on many occasions, with students at Victoria High school and in the larger sphere of the Little Theatre.

for a report on their production plans for the post-war years, after they have had time to study results of the first survey. In addition, a municipal survey will be undertaken, to ascertain post-war public works programs planned by municipalities, and public and private utilities.

The survey is to be completed by the end of February.

Personnel of the survey committee is as follows: Mr. Rose, chairman; Prof. A. Stewart, department of political economy, University of Alberta; William Anderson, secretary, industrial sub-committee; provincial post-war committee; Ruth Hennis, United Farmers of Alberta; David Roberts, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts; City Commissioner R. A. Gibb, Edmonton; William Hawerlak Jr., Alberta Farmers' Union; A. H. Christensen, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce; Dr. C. C. Spence, Dom-

Formation of New Company Is Announced

Plans are being made for a company incorporated under a Dominion charter with \$2,000,000 capitalization for the mining of tantalite in the Yellowknife area. It was announced Monday by Gustine de Staffany, who discovered the deposit of valuable ore. Head office of the company will be located in Edmonton.

Mr. de Staffany, who will head the company, is a veteran prospector of northern areas and discovered deposits of tantalite about 70 miles from the shore of Great Slave Lake. He said that tests indicate the ore contains a high percentage of the rare and valuable metal tantalum.

Company organization should be completed about the middle of January.

He said the company will proceed with development work immediately and expects to be in production by April, 1945. He has just returned from Eastern Canada and the United States where he said he made arrangements for shipping of a "considerable amount" of the ore.

IS HOPEFUL

"At the present time our major market is in the United States," he said, "and we are very hopeful that the peace time market will be able to absorb all we can produce."

Mr. de Staffany said the mining costs at Yellowknife are "not so high as one might think" and that he is confident the tantalite from this area can compete in a world market.

Up to the present time tantalum has been mined in only very small quantities in a couple of areas in the United States, and in Brazil, where mining costs have been high.

Tantalum is termed "the wonder metal" from a medical standpoint as it is non-coagulative and is the



"Daddy's busy! Go play with your encyclopedias!"

only known metal to which flesh will grow. As a result it has been of inestimable value in rebuilding shattered bone structure in war victims.

The metal is also used in radar and other secret war devices which may be turned to civilian use in peace time.

Historian Dies

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Philip Guedalla, prominent English historian, biographer and essayist, died Saturday in a London hospital. An honor student at Rugby and Oxford, Mr. Guedalla was a barrister for 10 years but retired from practice in 1913 to devote his entire time to writing.

Fatally Injured

REGINA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Aubrey Brownbridge, 22, of Moose Jaw, was fatally injured Saturday when he fell from a railway locomotive here. Brownbridge had started to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway recently.

Soldiers Desire Mail, Sleep, Food Increase Greatly

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—(CP)—C. G. Vaughan, chairman and president on the Canadian National Railway, in a statement today, said railway expenses in Canada have increased "at an enormous rate" during the war.

The CNR payroll will be \$40,000,000 more in 1944 than it would have been in 1939 rates and materials will cost \$25,000,000 more in 1944 than they would have cost in 1939 prices, he said.

He predicted increased competition from highway and air travel after the war and added "I believe Canada's railways have demonstrated that they are the most dependable mode of transportation in war as well as peace."

Relax Restrictions Governing Women Varsity Students

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Selective Service regulations which made it necessary for women university students to obtain a selective service permit to return to their studies if they failed to make qualifying marks during a university term have been withdrawn, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

Mr. Mitchell said the demand for women in industry now is less acute and recommendation that the restriction be removed was made by the University Advisory Board and concurred in by the general Selective Service Advisory Board.

Editor Dies

HAMILTON, Ont. Dec. 18.—(CP)—Alfred Wilkes, 70, editor of the Rainy River Record and former newspaperman in Hamilton died Saturday at Rainy River. It was learned by friends here yesterday, Mr. Wilkes, operated the Wilkes Press here before going to Rainy River. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

Health Week

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(CP)—National health week has been set for the week beginning Sunday, Feb. 4, it was announced here yesterday by the Health League of Canada.



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Mrs. Annie Leachman, 45 years old, of Breton, was admitted to the University hospital Saturday suffering from leg injuries after being run over by a truck, according to RCMP headquarters in Edmonton. Her condition is fair.

New Constitution For Europe Urged

DEVONPORT, Eng. Dec. 18.—(CP-Brester)—A new constitution for Europe based on a single federation or system of federations was urged here Saturday by Leslie Hore-Belisha, Independent MP of constituency, who was war minister in the Chamberlain government from 1937 to 1940.

Paris Report

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and all through the house...

IT TAKES A KID TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS... even when the kid is a six-footer, and twenty-two next birthday. Even when he's now a seasoned fightingman with a string of campaigns behind him, and maybe one or two ahead.

• To Mom and Dad this Christmas Eve he's still the little boy with the big eyes, who sneaked out of bed and peeked between the bannisters for a glimpse of Santa Claus.

• Funny little codger he was...hoping to catch Santa in the act of filling his stockings...trying to figure out how he managed to squeeze down the chimney...forgetting all about it in the wild excitement of Christmas morning...stamping around the house beat-

ing his new drum, whooping it up, singing carols at the top of his voice...that was quite a while ago.

• Once again it's Christmas Eve. "I'll be thinking of you, Mom and Dad," he writes; "Gosh, it's hard to believe it's my fifth Christmas away. Bet the tree looks swell. And the candy canes and popcorn. Save 'em for next year and we'll all celebrate together."

• Mom can't see the postmark very clearly, or the writing either. Dad seems to be having trouble with his glasses, too. But when they look at the kid's picture they know from his cheery grin and big confident shoulders that the job he's doing is in good hands...that the Spirit of Christmas will live and flourish again all over the earth.



2 Marriages

FRENCH-TAYLOR
Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor of Edmonton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Caroline to Pilot Officer Gordon Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French of New York, N.Y. The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Edmonton on December 15th. Rev. William Smith officiated.

3 Births

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For Immediate Possession
A beautiful 10 room house on 10th Ave. N.E. near 100th St. Call for details. Price \$10,000.00. Terms \$1,000.00 down.

13 Houses to Buy

Wanted to buy or rent furnished
A nice furnished house in the city. Call for details. Price \$10,000.00. Terms \$1,000.00 down.

14 Acreage

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Attendants
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Male Teacher
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Use This Service
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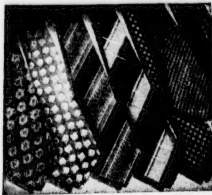
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Mentioned for Christmas



SHOP AT EATON'S FOR TIES

A Glorious Collection for Your Choice!

GROUP 1—Lustrous rayon materials for these ties—full cut and finished with crease-resistant linings. Stripes, dots, novelty patterns—they're all here in light or dark colors. EACH.

50c and 65c

GROUP 2—Handsome ties in wool, wool challis, rayon, rayon-and-wool

mixtures. Bright or conservative shades—stripes, checks, dots, floral designs or plain colors. EACH.

\$1.00

GROUP 3—Better quality ties in rayon-and-silk mixtures. Ribbed or plain textures—fancy or striped patterns. Colors of blue, grey, maroon, red, green, brown or tan—light or dark shades. Full cut—crease resistant. EACH.

\$1.50

Fine Values in Men's SCARVES

GROUP 1—Reefer style scarves cut full length from fine spun cottons. Fancy patterns and Paisley type designs in almost any shade you could wish. Finished with fringed ends. EACH.

\$1.00 - \$1.50 - \$2.00

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\$2.50 and \$3.50

GROUP 3—Better quality scarves in fine rayon-and-silk mixtures in a smooth "satin finish". Reefer style with fringed ends—colors and patterns galore—large and small designs, Paisley types, novelty or fancy. EACH.

\$3.95 and \$4.95

—Men's Wear, Main Floor

Men's "Rolex" Watches
Sturdy—dependable—practical gift suggestion for the service man on your list! 17-jewel movements in steel cases—luminous dials, some with sweep second hands. Shock and water-resistant—complete with strong leather strap. Non-magnetic. EACH.

\$32.75 to \$77.50

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WALLETS

A gift that almost any man is sure to appreciate! A good selection of leather wallets in black, blue, brown or luggage—some fitted with zippers, others with place for cards, identification and pictures of loved ones.

\$1.17 to \$5.98

—Handing Section, Main Floor

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WEDNESDAYS, December 20th and 27th. Store only open from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.—Half Day Shopping.

Dec. 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY, Store Closed.

Dec. 26th, BOXING DAY, Store Closed.

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NO EVENING SHOPPING



Are You in a Quandary?

Have you been elected to buy gifts for a church, school or club Christmas tree? Don't let it worry you—take it to EATON'S Christmas Tree Shopping Service! It will shop for you, wrap, tag and deliver your gifts... according to your specifications and directions. Only order in lots of time so that you will have the benefit of greatest selection.

—Eaton's Shopping Service, Second Floor

EARRINGS



To Please Her at Christmas!

A brilliant array of fascinating designs—earrings to delight every feminine heart! All styles and sizes in a variety of metals—all with good clasps. EACH.

\$1.00 to \$5.00

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You can't help but please her with one of these beautiful English handbags. Your choice of morocco or pigskin (sheepskin) leather. A host of favorite styles—envelopes, top handles, pouches! All fitted with change purses and mirrors, some have zippered compartments, others have full leather lining! Colors of black, brown, luggage. EACH.

\$11.77 to \$36.20

If desired, Budget Plan Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, may be arranged on bags at \$15.00 and over. —Handbags, Main Floor

Toyland is Wonderful!

... and here at EATON'S we have toys... beautiful, bright, awe-inspiring toys to thrill young hearts on Christmas morning! Come to see them and bring the youngsters with you. Young and old alike are bound to enjoy a trip through EATON'S Toyland, that modern fairyland on our Lower Floor.

GIFT Stationery BOXED STATIONERY For Gift or Personal Use

Encourage letter writing—give stationery this Christmas, and shop for it at EATON'S where selections are wide and varied.



Fancy Stationery

Lawn finished paper and envelopes in a hinged box with bright floral design inside the cover. BOX.

59c

Chests of Stationery
Lovely chests of California redwood—filled with fine quality writing paper and matching envelopes. Chests can be used to hold jewelry, handkerchiefs or odds and ends after stationery is used. EACH.

\$1.25 and \$1.95

Fancy Stationery
Correspondence paper and matching envelopes in these large sizes. BOXES.

"Old English" Vellum
A pleasure to write on this fine quality vellum paper. Complete with matching envelopes suitably bound for gift giving. BOX.

\$1.25

"Sail Crest" Box

Beautiful stationery with envelopes to match—appealing cover design on the box. BOX.

75c

Other Boxed Paperies

A grand range for your choice. BOX.

35c to \$3.00

"London Court" Stationery

Fine quality paper with matching envelopes—all in an attractive gift box. BOX.

\$1.50

—Stationery, Main Floor

LOVELY SLIPS

Lingerie gifts are always acceptable and these slim fitting numbers are grand value for their less-than-two-dollar pricing! Gleaming rayon satin and rich rayon crepes for their making—bias cut styles with dainty lace trim and adjustable shoulder straps. Teardrop and white—sizes 22 to 42. EACH.

\$1.98

EATON'S "Braemore" PANTIES

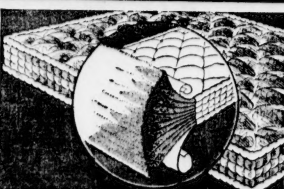
An EATON Branded Line well known for excellent fit, fine quality and long wear! Lace trimmed panties in rayon crepe—styled with buttoned top—colors of teardrop and white. Small, medium and large sizes. EATON BRAEMORE VALUE, PAIR.

\$1.00

—Lingerie, Second Floor



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HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE

No finer gift for the home! Beautifully designed bedroom suite in a highly polished walnut. Suite comprises: a roomy four-drawer chiffonier with centre glide and dovetailed sides, vanity with square mirror in plate glass and bench to match, a 4'6" bed.

\$179.00

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

No home can have too many chairs and these will make handsome additions! Why not buy one for Christmas! Graceful designs—sturdy hardwood frames with upholstery in serviceable rayon-and-cotton tapestry or cotton rep. Colors to go with any decorative scheme. EACH.

\$29.50 and \$32.50

CRIB AND MATTRESS

For baby's sleeping comfort! Sturdily constructed all wood cribs in full size—about 27 x 51 inches. Full panel style complete with steel spring in cable wire. Mattress is pillow edge type, covered in good strong cotton ticking. Blue, ivory or natural. finish. 2-PIECE OUTFIT.

\$23.45

If desired, Budget Plan Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, may be arranged. —Furniture, Second Floor

Apples

Please turn to overleaf for apple prices—new car arrives.

BARGAIN SECTION, LOWER FLOOR

Clearance

"Yukon" Style Caps
Made of wool blend with light-colored cotton under cloth lining. Black or brown for fabric trim. Sizes 4 1/2 to 7 1/2. CLEARANCE PRICED. EACH.

95c

Boys' Wool Sweaters
Round neck—afternoon blue and navy. CLEARANCE PRICED. EACH.

\$1.00

Men's Windbreakers
Wool tissue cloth in button front style with collar stand and adjustable belt at the sides. Navy blue—size 38 and 40. CLEARANCE PRICED. EACH.

\$2.95

Men's Oxfords

Good looking oxfords with black kip leather uppers, all leather soles and heels. Leather lined—sizes 6 to 11. PAIR.

\$2.95

"Better" Oxfords

Men's dress oxfords with box kip leather uppers, all leather lined soles and heels. Black only—sizes 6 to 11. PAIR.

\$3.79

Oxfords, for Boys

Black blucher style oxfords with side leather uppers, leather soles and heels. Sturdily made for long wear! Sizes 1 to 5. PAIR.

\$2.49

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Smart, dress frocks in spun rayons and rayon crepes—altogether a good selection for their price. Assorted colors and styles—sleeves. EACH.

\$1.29

Gay Print Housedresses

Bright as a sunny day! Colorful cotton print house frocks in short sleeved, full skirted styles. Good selection of patterns and colors—sizes 14 to 20. EACH.

\$1.49

NO MAIL ORDERS, NO DELIVERY —Bargain Section, Lower Floor

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